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INTEREST: ~~Chlorinated Hydrocarbon Contamination~~ of Surface and Groundwater

FACILITY: Vulcan Materials Company, KS-0000680

LOCATION: Wichita, Kansas

PRODUCTS: NH_3 , Cl_2 , caustic soda, H_2 , chloroform, carbon tetrachloride, methylene chloride, perchlorethylene and pentachlorophenol.

SYNOPSIS: 1975 - EPA investigation found 40 acres of hexachlorobenzene (HCB) waste on plant property. Also, possibility of groundwater contamination from underground injection of process wastewater. Facility was identified as the cause of a fish kill in Cowskin Creek in 1975 and fined \$10,000 by KDHE.

1978 - EPA notified of covering over HBC waste and containment dikes around waste piles.

COMMENT: Facility appears to be in a stable situation but waste pose a potential problem for surface and groundwater contamination.

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